

Preface

Purpose and Scope

This manual gives the latest approved doctrine for derigging, recovery, and evacuation of airdrop supplies and equipment. It is to be used by acting recovery NCOICs or officers for a unit receiving airdrop supplies. This manual provides critical instructions for recovery of airdrop and supplies and equipment. The instructions include: derigging, recovery, and evacuation responsibilities; identification of airdrop items and components; methods of collecting and handling parachutes and related airdrop equipment for recovery and evacuation; derigging and recovery support requirements; and derigging and recovery under special conditions. Army Television Tape 10-93, 706379 DA PIN, *Air Delivery Recovery Procedures*, illustrates these procedures.

Reference Information

The reference list in this manual contains the references to be used with this manual. Use command and local unit-level standing operating procedures dealing with recovery operations also.

Special Considerations

All dangerous materials must be packaged, marked, and labeled in compliance with TM 38-250/AFR 71-4. Unpack and move dangerous materials with caution.

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